

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No. : 10/579,943  
Applicants : Yukinori IIZUKA et al.  
Filed : May 22, 2006  
For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
DETECTING CRATER END OF  
CONTINUOUSLY CAST PRODUCT...  
Art Unit : 1793  
Examiner : Kevin P. KERNS  
Docket No. : 06334/HG  
Confirm. No.: 9209  
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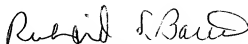
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